



Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen

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Constance D. Evelyn, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

February 3, 2021

Dear Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen Parents and Guardians,

District:

- Today, a staff member in the district self-reported that their family member tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19). The last day of attendance for the staff member was Tuesday, February 2nd. The staff member will not be allowed to return to school for at least 10 days.

Howell Road School:

- On Monday, a family at the Howell Road Elementary School self-reported that their child tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19). This student does not ride the bus.

The student last attended school on January 26, 2021. Per the NCDOH and out of an abundance of caution, we are quarantining the entire class for 10 days.

Wheeler Avenue School:

- On Monday, a Wheeler family self-reported that their child tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19).

The last day of attendance for the student was Wednesday, January 27th. The student will not be allowed to return to school for at least 10 days.

- Today, a Wheeler family self-reported that both parents and sibling of a child in one of our classrooms tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19).

The last day of attendance for the student was Friday, January 29th. The student will not be allowed to return to school for at least 10 days.

James A. Dever School:

- Today, a Dever family self-reported that a parent of a child in one of our classrooms tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19).

The last day of attendance for the student was Friday, January 29th. The student will not be allowed to return to school for 10 days.

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The last day of attendance for the student was Friday, January 29th. The student will not be allowed to return to school for 10 days.

- Today, it was reported that over the weekend two (2) of our students were exposed to someone who tested positive for the coronavirus (COVID-19).

The students last attended school on January 29th. These students will not be allowed to return to school for 10 days.

- Last weekend, a staff member at Dever self-reported that a family member tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19).

The staff member's last day of attendance was January 29th. The staff member will not be allowed to return to school for 10 days.

Following the guidance issued by the New York State Education Department, and the Nassau County Department of Health (NCDOH), we immediately contacted the health department for confirmation and direction relative to all reported cases in our district. Additionally, we consistently confirm whether there are any siblings attending the Central High School District or other regional schools.

As a reminder, our facilities are cleaned and disinfected on a daily basis as per the New York State Department of Education and CDC guidelines. We have adhered to the maintenance of social distancing, mask wearing, and desk barriers are utilized daily. Based on guidance from the NCDOH, it is not necessary that we enact any further restrictions or measures at this time.

We will continue to monitor these cases and keep you updated with any pertinent information. Please continue to exercise the safe practices recommended by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) including socially distancing, wearing a mask, and frequent hand washing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. C. D. Evelyn', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr. Constance D. Evelyn
Superintendent of Schools